



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 184***

LCO No. 969

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Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by:  
(GL)

***AN ACT CONCERNING SURCHARGES ON RETAIL FUEL OIL AND  
PROPANE DELIVERIES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 16a-22b of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2010*):

3 (a) No retail dealer of fuel oil or propane shall assess a surcharge on  
4 the price of fuel oil or propane delivered to a customer if the delivery  
5 of the fuel oil or propane is in an amount in excess of [one hundred]  
6 ninety-nine gallons, except that a surcharge may be assessed if a  
7 delivery is made outside the normal service area or the normal  
8 business hours of the dealer or extraordinary labor costs are involved  
9 in making a delivery.

10 (b) No retail dealer of fuel oil or propane shall assess a residential  
11 customer a minimum delivery surcharge on any delivery initiated by  
12 the seller, including any delivery under an automatic delivery  
13 agreement.

14 (c) Any person who violates a provision of this section shall be fined

15 not more than five hundred dollars for a first offense, not more than  
16 seven hundred fifty dollars for a second offense occurring not more  
17 than three years after a prior offense and one thousand five hundred  
18 dollars for a third or subsequent offense occurring not more than three  
19 years after a prior violation.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2010</i>	16a-22b
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To protect retail fuel oil and propane consumers.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*